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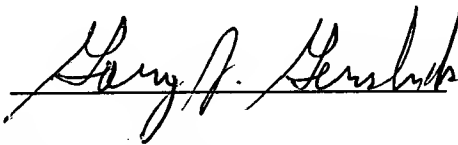
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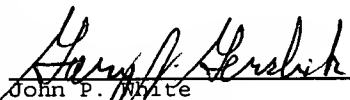
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME FILED
WITH A CORRESPONDING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.114**

This Amendment and Petition for a Two-month Extension of Time Filed with a Corresponding Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is submitted in lieu of a response to a May 2, 2002 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 2, 2002 Final Office Action was due August 2, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. Small entity status has previously been established. Accordingly, a response is now due October 2, 2002, and this response is being timely filed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a), if prosecution in an application is closed such as having received a Final Office Action, an